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Put it Down and Move Over! Saving Lives This Holiday Season.
A Holiday Traffic Safety Event at the Turnpike's West Palm Beach Service Plaza
Video/Photo Opportunity/Media Availability



WHO: Representatives from Florida Highway Patrol, State Farm Safety Patrol (Road Rangers) along with roadside towing partners will be available to discuss the [Put it Down](#) distracted driving awareness campaign, and [Florida's Move Over Law](#) which requires drivers to slow down or move over one lane from first responders and law enforcement on the shoulder or travel lane.

WHAT: Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is hosting a traffic safety and awareness event to remind motorists to "Put it Down" and "Move Over" during the busy holiday driving season. The event features:

- *The Florida Highway Patrol (offering the opportunity for media to ride with a Trooper).*
- *A State Farm Safety Patrol (Road Ranger) vehicle will be on site.*
- *Roadside towing contractors, helping support Florida's "Move Over" Law, will have a heavy tow truck and other equipment on site.*
- *Inside the service plaza, tables with educational information and promotional items will be set up for plaza visitors.*

WHEN & WHERE: **10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 17. Main event staging is at the West Palm Beach Service Plaza (Milepost 94) in front of the building entrance used by northbound travelers on the east side of the plaza.**

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